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TO: District Engineers
District Field Engineers
District Construction Engineers
Resident/Project Engineers

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RE: Construction Instructional Memorandum 1992-13
Explanation of Construction Circular Letter 1992-3
Approval of Extra Work and Overruns of Contract Quantities

There has been some confusion on the interpretation of the words "Approved" and "Approval" in the above mentioned Construction Circular Letter.

The "Approved" or "Approval" of Extra Work and Overruns indicates the work is "permitted" or "allowed" by either the District or the Lansing Construction Office. "Approved" or "Approval" does **not** mean "Authorized". Therefore, the District Authorization Limits, as described on page 1-111 of the 1989 Construction Manual, **has not** changed.

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